IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Jeffrey L. Cleland et al.
Serial No.: 09/273,230
Filed: March 18, 1999
For: PROTEIN FORMULATION

Group Art Unit: 1643
Examiner: Christopher Yaen
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PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2007 for two months from April 16, 2007 to June 16, 2007. Please note June 16, 2007 falls on a Saturday. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. \underline{A} duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, GENENTECH, INC.

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